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**PATENT**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: MLY-2-DIV-CIP**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ip, et al.	)	Examiner:	Unknown
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Serial No.: 10/726,160	)	Art Unit:	1642
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Filed: December 2, 2003	)	Confirmation No:	5458
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Title: DNA Sequence Encoding A Retinoic Acid Regulated Protein	)	Deposit Acct. No:	04-1403
	)	Customer No:	22827

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the above-referenced application on December 2, 2003. Applicants respectfully request notification as to the status of the case.

Please contact Applicants' undersigned representative if any additional information or clarification is needed with regard to this pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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